

ACTION IN HOUSE SET FOR TUESDAY BY PRESIDENT

Administration Leaders Plan That Victory in the House Should Be as Decisive as That in Senate.

Bryan to Lecture in National Capital Tonight and Washington Speculates as to His Course.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, March 4.—The next step in President Wilson's fight to dispose of the armed ship agitation in Congress has been postponed until Tuesday.

At an early conference today, Administration leaders in the House decided not to insist on a vote today.

This afternoon the Rules Committee will meet to frame a rule to table the McLeMore resolution, to warn Americans off the armed ships of the European belligerents.

The rule will be brought in with the first business Tuesday, when the Administration forces plan to dispose of it by a substantial majority.

The Foreign Affairs Committee already has agreed upon the resolution. William Jennings Bryan came to the city today, to fulfill a lecture engagement tonight.

Administration leaders speculate over whether Mr. Bryan's coming had anything to do with the delay in voting on the armed ship issue in the House, and the decision of the leaders there to postpone action until Tuesday at least.

Administration forces plan that the action in the House shall give no room for doubts of the decisive character of the sentiment in Congress.

They plan that the action to table the McLeMore resolution will include a declaration that the President shall handle diplomatic affairs without Congressional interference.

The leaders are confident that they have the votes to make their victory complete and undisputed. Leaders explained that the postponement was agreed upon because of the absence of so many members on week-end trips.

Many left yesterday, under the impression, it was said, that the House session today, which began at 10 o'clock, was to end at noon and would only consider claim bills.

SENATOR GORE

Author of the Warning Resolution, Tabled by the Senate.



Photo by American Press Association.

"HOT SHOT" FOR NEWSPAPER

Aroused by the publication of reports yesterday that President Wilson, because of the strain of the foreign situation, was considering resigning, the White House today issued this formal statement:

"When Secretary Tumulty's attention was called to the story appearing in certain papers that the President had resigned, or was considering resigning, he said:

"An American newspaper that would publish a story of that kind in a situation like the one which now confronts America, dishonors itself."

INCREASE RATE IS AUTHORIZED

Washington, March 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved increased freight rates on news print paper from New England and northern New York to points west of Pittsburgh and Buffalo, east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio River.

A rate of 20 cents a hundred pounds was pronounced reasonable.

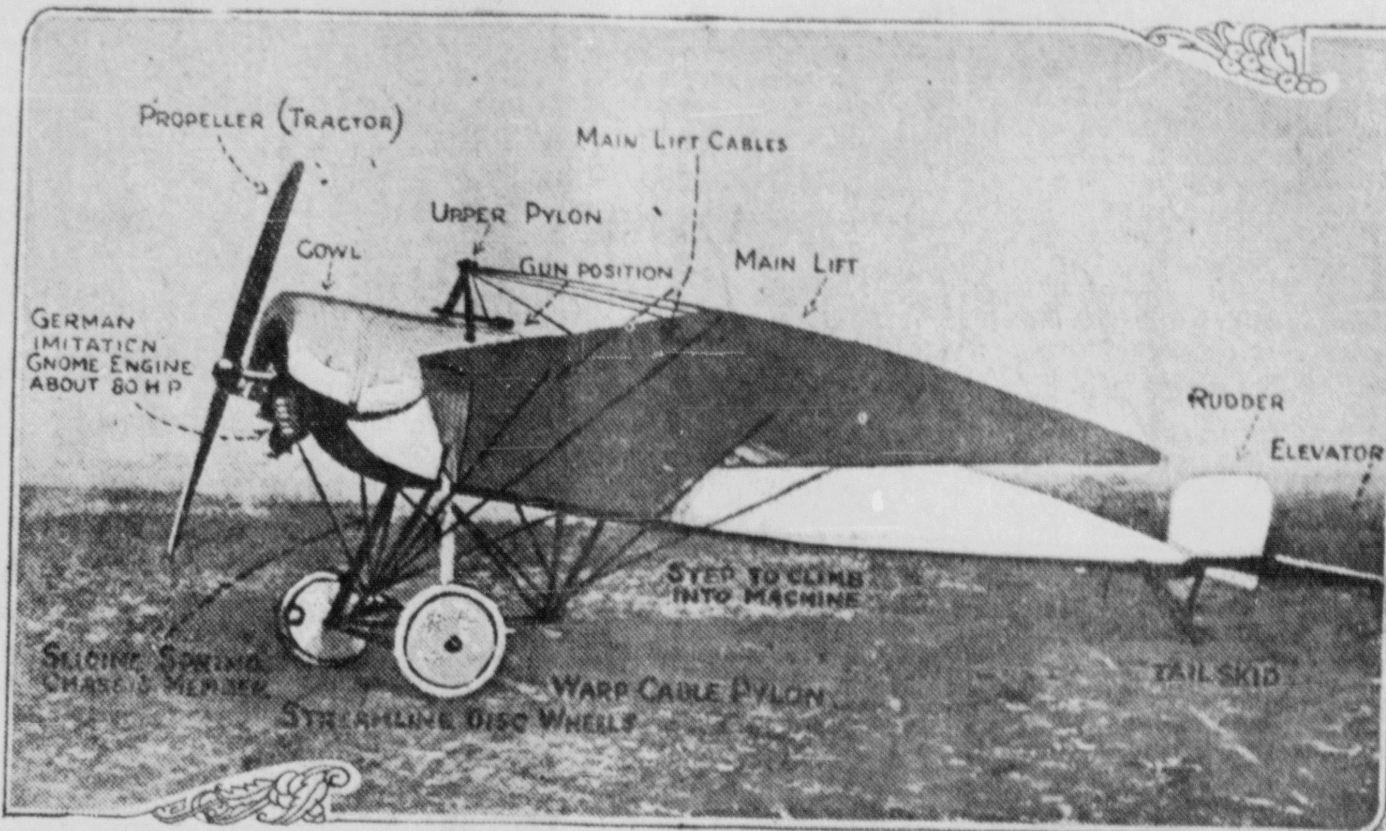
SUBMARINES SINK TWO

Berlin, March 4.—The sinking of two French auxiliary cruisers and one British patrol boat by German submarines is announced by the Admiralty.

DENIED

Paris, March 4.—The Temps says the German Admiralty's official announcement that submarines had sunk two armed auxiliary cruisers is false.

NEW TERROR OF THE AIR; A FOKKER MONOPLANE



The much discussed Fokker aeroplane of Germany. It has a tubular steel frame and a powerful engine. It can make 130 miles an hour and rise 1,000 feet per minute. The gun fires through the propeller. It makes a quick dart at an enemy machine, fires at its rear and retires.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS FOUND DEAD

Heart Disease Claims U. S. Representative at Rome—Was Native Ohioan.

(Associated Press Cable)

Rome, March 4.—William F. Kelley, the American consul was found dead in a chair shortly before the breakfast hour today. Death was probably due to heart disease. Consul Kelley was a native of Fremont, Ohio, but lived at Lincoln, Nebraska, prior to his appointment.

WRECK IN WEST

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Watertown, South Dakota, March 4.—Two persons were killed and 3 seriously injured when a passenger train on the South Dakota Central Railroad plunged 26 feet through a bridge, ten miles south of here this morning.

APPENDICES ON THE WAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, March 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that the appendices to the German memorandum regarding armed merchant ships were on board the steamship Rotterdam, due tomorrow in New York.

TRYING TO AGREE

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, March 4.—After miners of the soft coal fields of the Middle West had revived their wage demands, they met again this afternoon with operators in an attempt to agree upon a new wage scale to become effective April 1. The miners still hope for an interstate agreement, but the operators are pessimistic.

A SECOND DRIVE FOR DOUAUMONT FORTRESS HALTED

Heavy Artillery Fire Is Maintained in Efforts to Drive Out the French Defenders.

Russians Occupy Bitlis in Turkish Armenia, Giving the Key to All Lake Van Region.

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 4.—After the desperate battling on the Douaumont plateau in the renewal of the German drive for Verdun, there has come a second halt in the intense struggle.

Paris today announces that there has been a cessation of infantry attacks by the Crown Prince's troops, although his artillery is still keeping up a heavy bombardment.

Berlin reports the repulse of another effort by the French to retake Douaumont.

The continuation of artillery activity may indicate a speedy renewal of the action on the important north-east front of the fortress.

The Douaumont sector is pointed out by French military critics as a key position essential to the German purpose of taking the fortress.

Hence the desperate nature of the struggle which has been going on for its possession.

The importance of the German activities in other sectors is not overlooked, however.

There have been advances on both the French flanks, and indications are furnished of contemplated thrusts at vital points in the lines

about the curving front.

Confidence in the outcome of the Verdun struggle has been expressed by General Gallieni, the French minister of War, according to a Paris dispatch.

The Russian occupation of Bitlis, in Turkish Armenia, is declared by Petrograd correspondents to give the Russians command of all the Lake Van region, and to have served to separate the Turkish forts operating in the vicinity of Mush from that in the district eastward from Bitlis.

FRANCIS "O. K." WITH RUSSIANS

Missouri Man's Name as Ambassador to Petrograd Will Go to Senate Monday.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 4.—The nomination of David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, will be sent to the Senate Monday by President Wilson. Word has been received from Petrograd that Mr. Francis would be acceptable to the Russian government. He will succeed George T. Marye, resigned.

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(Associated Press Cable)

Rochelle, France, March 4.—The French steamship Lakme, which sailed from here Tuesday, was sunk the same day in the Bay of Biscay.

She is believed to have struck a mine. Six of the crew of 22 were drowned.

EXPLOSION IN PARIS

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, March 4.—Twenty persons were killed and a large number injured in an explosion in the suburbs of Paris this morning.

The explosion occurred near a fort in St. Denis, in which a quantity of explosives was stored.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

BUMPER ARMY BILL OFFERED

Chairman Chamberlain Introduces the Most Elaborate Army Increase Plan Ever Offered in Peace Times.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 4.—Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee today introduced the army bill.

It is the most thorough measure of military preparedness ever presented to Congress in peace time.

It is the first of the national defense bills urged by President Wilson to be completed and introduced.

The bill proposes to increase the peace strength of the regular arm to 178,000; to federalize the National Guard with a peace strength of 217,000; to create a federal volunteer army; to provide adequate reserve systems of regulars and guardsmen under short term enlistments and to create a far spreading reserve of engineers, doctors, mechanics and other civilian supporters.

ITALIAN SHIP SUBMARINED

(Associated Press Cable)

Leghorn, Italy, March 4.—The steamship Giava, which left here February 29, has been sunk by an Austrian submarine.

There were no Americans on board.

BOATS CRASH NO DAMAGE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, March 4.—The Sergipe a Brazilian steamship, collided with another vessel early today about 60 miles south of New York.

The wireless operator of the Sergipe sent out an S. O. S. call, but later sent word that neither vessel was badly damaged.

The name of the other ship in the collision has not been learned.

MEDITERRANEAN HORROR GROWING TROOPS GO DOWN ON LA PROVENCE

Nearly 4,000 Were on Board
French Auxiliary Cruiser.

LESS THAN 900 WERE SAVED

French Ministry of Marine Virtually
Admits That the Sinking of the Pro-
vence Was One of the Greatest Ma-
rine Disasters in History—Vessel
Was Transporting Troops to the
Port of Salonica.

London, March 4.—It has just been
announced at Paris by the French

ministry of marine that there were
nearly 4,000 men on board the French
auxiliary cruiser La Provence when
she was sunk in the Mediterranean on
Feb. 26. As the ministry of marine
on Feb. 29 announced that the number
of survivors of the Provence disaster
was estimated at 870, it is indicated
by the foregoing that upwards of
3,130 lives were lost.

The sinking of the Provence was
the greatest maritime disaster of re-
cent years.

It is believed that La Provence was
torpedoed by a submarine.

It was stated that on board the Pro-
vence were the staff of the Third Col-
onial infantry regiment, the Third
battalion, the Second company of the
First battalion, the Second machine
gun company and one extra company.

in all nearly 4,000 men.

The French official report says:
"The French auxiliary cruiser Pro-
vence engaged in transporting troops
to Salonica was sunk in the Mediter-
ranean Feb. 26. Two hundred and
ninety-six survivors have been
brought to Malta and about 400 to
Melos by French and British patrol
vessels summoned by wireless. La
Provence was armed with five can-
non of 14 centimeters, two of 57 mil-
limeters and four of 47 millimeters.
There were nearly 4,000 men on
board."

Up to the present the largest num-
ber of lives ever lost in one wreck
was when the White Star liner Ti-
tanic struck an iceberg off the New
foundland banks on April 14, 1912,
and sank with a death loss of 1,595.
The rescued numbered 743.

SOME PROGRESS IS APPARENT

Original Demands Reduced, But
Minimum Is Reached.

New York, March 4.—Some pro-
gress towards a settlement of the de-
mands of the bituminous coal miners
was made when the subcommittee of
miners made a new proposition, which
in some features reduces the increase
demanded by them about 50 per cent.
The amended proposal is for a 10 per
cent increase in the wages of day la-
borers and a 5 per cent increase for
all yardage and dead work. The origi-
nal demands for an increase of 5.39
cents per ton in western Pennsylvania
and 3 cents per ton increase for
miners in Ohio, Indiana and Illi-
nois remains where they were.

The answer of the subcommittee of
the operators to this new proposal
was an offer amounting to an increase
of 2 cents per ton in Ohio, Indiana
and Illinois. This offer was promptly
rejected. Representatives of the min-
ers declared after the conference that
their offer was their irreducible mini-
mum. To this the operators replied
that nothing remains to be done then
except to throw the entire matter
into the hands of the joint executive
committee and perhaps into a general
conference of miners and operators,
as was done in 1904 at Indianapolis.

WIRE FLASHES

(By American Press)

Alleging that Principal George
Bassford made improper advances,
all the women teachers in the Algoma
(Wis.) high school walked out.

John H. Nilsson was appointed tem-
porary receiver for the Butchers'
Packing company, Indianapolis, pend-
ing outcome of a bankruptcy petition.

Budget of the city government of
Chicago calls for \$71,000,000. This
compares with \$91,000,000 in 1915, but
the reduction is said to be more ap-
parent than real.

Five thousand custom tailors in
New York, many of whom were em-
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for higher wages and the abolition of
Sunday work and the so called free
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PREMIER OKUMA

He Says Japan Is Prepared to Main-
tain Peace in the Orient.



Photo by American Press Association.

BUCKEYE LAWMAKERS

(By American Press)

Washington, March 4.—Senators
Harding and Pomerene of Ohio sup-
ported the president in his demand
for a free hand in handling the na-
tion's diplomatic affairs.

Senator Harding said: "I share
with many Republicans a resentment
that the majority applied the parlia-
mentary tactics which prevented all
debate. We were forced to vote to
table or be put in the attitude of at-
tempting to embarrass the president,
and, of course, I could not consent to
the latter. There still remains the
larger and graver question of the
limitation of arms on merchantmen
and the limitation of submarine warfare
on merchantmen, and it will ultimate-
ly have to be decided. There is
more cause for apprehension of war
because of the anxiety and activity of
politicians than there is in contempt
for American rights on the part of
belligerent powers."

Senator Pomerene declared: "It
seems that this country is not yet
willing to surrender the freedom of
the seas, guaranteed by every prin-
ciple of international law. It means
that the senate is not willing that the
president shall be interfered with in
the conduct of international affairs.
It means that the senate has more con-
fidence in the president than it has in
a few senators who are bent upon
scuttling our diplomatic policies."

DANGER LURKS

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., March 4.—The last re-
port from the Villa campaign in north-
ern Chihuahua received by General
Gabriel Garcia of Juarez, whose
troops are guarding against a Villa
feint to the east, is that Villa and his
army of mounted men have with-
drawn wholly from the district of
Guerrero, where they have been ac-
tive for the past several months. Villa
is now in the southern Galena district
apparently on his way into Sonora.
Scouts have informed the Constitu-
tionalists that Villa has with him all
of his equipment and baggage, and
that the move is one that would indi-
cate that he is moving because of the
pressure from the south and east.
Whether Villa will enter the United
States through the Arizona line and
lay down his arms or whether he will
make his way into Sonora and keep
up his campaign is problematic.

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IMPORTANT IF IT'S TRUE

(By American Press)

Washington, March 4.—Following
the action of the senate in tabling the
Gore resolution Senator Borah made
a bitter speech in denunciation of the
administration. After explaining that
he was in favor of maintaining the
right of Americans to travel on armed
merchantmen, Mr. Borah declared
he voted against the motion to table
the Gore resolution because he ob-
jected to the methods employed by
the administration leaders to shut off
debate. Incidentally he read the ad-
ministration a lecture on its alleged
failure to protect Americans in Mex-
ico and condemned the "timid" policy
of the president. Mr. Borah said:

"The great senate of the United
States, the pride of Hamilton, the cre-
ation of the best thought and the best
conception of the fathers, was Ger-
manized today. We took precisely
the same attitude and followed the
same instructions by the same methods
and process as the highest legislative
body of Germany, the reichstag, when
the kaiser directs action from the
throne. There was no free, open dis-
cussion. There was fear, there was
subserviency, there was shrinking
from duty."

Senator Jones, Republican, declared
the tabling of the resolutions had fur-
ther fogged rather than clarified any
issue. "Nothing has been decided ex-
cept that the senate of the United
States can be gagged absolutely," he
said. "We have not passed on the is-
sue."

Senator Gallinger, Republican, said
that as the only New England senator
to vote not to table the Gore resolu-
tion, he was entitled to explain his
vote. "I think we are entitled to de-
bate this question in the open," said
he. "By our action we have reached
no conclusions. I am in favor of do-
ing all we can to prevent war and I
think it wise to advise against Ameri-
cans traveling on armed ships."

OUR MISSION POINTED OUT

(By American Press)

Berlin, March 4.—"If the Ameri-
can nation desires in this crisis of
the world's history to serve humanity
by upholding international law, it can
do so only by remaining out of the
war," said Matthias Erzberger, leader
of the clerical party in Germany, and
one of the most powerful figures in
the reichstag, in discussing the letter
of President Wilson with reference to
a vote in congress on the submarine
question. "If the United States en-
ters the war international law will
be so torn into shreds that there will
be hardly any fragments left," he ad-
ded. "When we say that once America
is in the war we shall be free to do
what we please, we merely express
the attitude of any belligerent state
that finds itself attacked by illegal
methods which none has the power to
alter."

GERMAN AIRMEN TAKEN

(By American Press)

London, March 4.—The admiralty
announces that a German seaplane re-
turning from a raid on England last
Wednesday was picked up off the Mid-
dlekirk bank. One occupant was
drowned and the other was taken
prisoner.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American
Revolution will meet with Mrs. M.
S. Daugherty on Monday, March 6,
at 2:30. Each Daughter who attends
is invited to take a guest.
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SECRETARY.

THE KAISER ON THE BATTLEFIELD



Shown in "THE BATTLES OF A NATION,"

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The "BATTLES OF A NATION" present war in all its grim reality.
There will be shown the ease with which the big German siege guns reduce
the supposedly impregnable fortifications of Warsaw to heaps of shapeless
ruins; the triumphal entry of the German troops into the Polish capital; the
Russian prisoners apparently welcoming captivity and the comparative ease
of life in the concentration camp as a relief from the dangers and hardships
of the campaign. The tragic side will be shown also.

There is much of interest in the "BATTLES OF A NATION" for the
military observer, the man who wants to study the methods employed in
modern warfare.

THE DAILY HERALD, through the courtesy of the Cleveland
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"BENNY," BE CAREFUL

(By American Press)

New York, March 4.—Benny Kauff
is a holdout. He did not go with the
second Giant squad that left for
Texas. "I will not go to Marlin," said
Kauff. "The Giants promised me a
bonus of \$5,000 when I signed with
them last spring, intending to desert
Brooklyn. I also want \$5,000 from
Harry F. Sinclair, who sold me to
New York for \$35,000. I'll not join
McGraw's team till I get the \$10,000."

MORE COMING

(By American Press)

Washington, March 4.—Secretary
of State Lansing was advised by Am-
bassador Gerard at Berlin that the
appendices to the German submarine
declaration were sent by him from
Berlin on Feb. 16 in one of the em-
bassy mail pouches, via London.
These appendices contain the German
copies of the British admiralty orders
for which the state department is
waiting before finally deciding on the
course which this government will
take with respect to the new German
submarine campaign against armed
enemy merchantmen. In seeking to
justify her new campaign Germany
has laid stress on these British or-
ders, claiming that they show that
the British merchantmen, armed os-
tensibly for defense, are actually un-
der instruction to carry on an offen-
sive campaign against German and
Austrian submarines.

It is expected the copies sent by
Ambassador Gerard will arrive with-
in the next few days and probably on
the first mail steamer reaching New
York from England. Pending their
arrival the department refuses to
comment on the text of the original
admiralty orders as given out in Lon-
don.

The German embassy has received
from Berlin the text of admiralty or-
ders taken from the British steamer
Woodfield, when that vessel was de-
stroyed. It is claimed that these in-
structions at least are different from
those published by the British govern-
ment.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS

(By American Press)

London, March 4.—Lord Robert Ce-
cil, minister of blockade, said that
the government had adopted the sug-
gestion of Consul General Skinner in
the formulation of a plan whereby
American shippers may be assured
that bona fide shipments to neutral
countries will safely pass the block-
ade. The machinery has not yet been
decided upon and it will be left to the
British embassy at Washington to de-
vise the modus operandi.

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OHIO NEWS

Rogge Not Guilty.

Dayton, O., March 4.—A jury in mu-
nicipal court, which heard evidence in
the case of the State versus William
H. Rogge, charged with having violat-
ed the blue sky laws, returned a ver-
dict of not guilty.

1,000 Cases of Measles.

Toledo, March 4.—Toledo is facing
another epidemic of measles. More
than 1,000 have been reported to the
health department. Vigorous steps
are being taken to prevent the dis-
ease from spreading.

Burned to Death.

Columbus, March 4.—William Brit-
ton, fifty-one, who lived alone above
a grocery in Hilliard, this county, and
of whom little was known because of
his avoiding people, is dead. He suc-
cumbed to burns received in his room.

Undergrads Make Good.

Oberlin, O., March 4.—Undergrad-
ate pledges amounting to \$3,666 set a
record for the Oberlin college Shansi
day campaign, which is held annually
for the support of the Shansi school
in north China. The previous record
of \$3,516 was made in 1915.

Mansfield's Mayor Passes Away.

Mansfield, O., March 4.—Fred S.
Marquis, forty-three, mayor of this
city, is dead. He had to give up his
work several weeks ago on account
of ill health. Mr. Marquis was a ma-
jor in the Eighth Ohio volunteer in-
fantry during the Spanish-American
war.

Babe Left on Doorstep.

Youngstown, O., March 4.—Police
are trying to discover the identity of
a two-week-old baby girl left on a
doorstep in Wick avenue. Two young
men passing the place made the dis-
covery. Although the thermometer
was rapidly approaching zero, the
baby was thinly dressed.

BRITISH SHIPS FIRED ON

Newport News, Va., March 4.—Cap-
tain D. W. Griffiths, master of the
British steamer Swiftwings, told on
his arrival here of being fired on
twice about 400 miles off the Virginia
Capes. Captain Johnson, master of
the British steamer Lady Plymouth
told of a similar occurrence on his
arrival at Old Point Comfort.

PUBLIC SALE

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Peace lovers had better find another
bird to become symbolical of their
ideas, for the dove is not a bird of
peace, but is one of the most pugna-
cious little fighters. In fact, the dove
fights a large part of its waking hours.
—Washington Star.

His Reasons.

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Nearing Better Days

That the bad condition of Fayette county roads has been responsible for a very dull county seat during the past two weeks cannot be denied. Tuesday the frozen pikes made travelling possible and enabled farmers to get in for the monthly stock sale. Not in weeks has Washington presented as lively a scene—the line up of vehicles on the streets and in front of the livery stables; the crowds on the streets made things look natural.

Not only have the bad roads kept people at home; they have seriously interfered with the business of the farmer. To move stock and produce over roads in which wagons sink to the hub of the wheels has been some problem.

Fayette is actively taking up the work of putting the county's pikes in better condition, but this cannot be done in a minute. In the meantime farmers and town residents alike can assist in preventing any more wear and tear upon the roads than is actually necessary.

It is to be hoped that the worst of the road difficulty is over with the passing of February and that with the co-operation of every traveller to prevent further damage to roads people will no longer be kept away from town.

England's Part

Great Britain, whose mighty navy has been such a great factor in the European war, is gradually taking rank of importance in the land fighting in France.

During the terrible assaults on the French forces in the Verdun district the greatly augmented forces of English in the northern battle fields were strong enough to permit the withdrawal of large bodies of French troops and still guarantee the safety of the allied trenches in the Belgium section. Practically unsupported by the French armies the English held securely in their grasp a battle line nearly forty miles long.

The importance of that situation as a determining factor in the war should not be overlooked.

France has borne the burden of the heavy fighting in the west since the outbreak of the war. Until the new German offensive at Verdun was launched England had played an unimportant part in the land fighting in western Europe. So small indeed was the British forces in France until the Verdun campaign that there was grave danger of disagreement between the allies over Great Britain's lack of material assistance. During the time, however, England has been financing the war, patrolling the seas and gradually raising an army for fighting on the continent. The strain of the war has told cruelly on the French, whose armies are, numerically, on the down grade. France has put every available ounce of manhood into the army and from now on the number of her available fighting men may be expected to decrease.

What condition, in that respect, Germany is in is wholly a matter of speculation.

Great Britain's increasing forces are an important factor which may mean much eventually.

The Democratic Party

Ex-Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, one of the clearest thinkers and independent men in public life today, in a telegram sent to Senator Atlee Pomerene a short time ago, expressed the opinion that the Democratic party at present is a dismal failure.

The Democratic party is founded upon principles which are as important and as necessary to the welfare of the people today as they were in the days of Jefferson. We still have and are certain to have for a long time to come, the followers of Hamilton and Jefferson.

The Democratic party is not now, and cannot be so long as it remains true to its original principles, a "dismal failure."

Some officials who ride into power on one of those infrequent tidal waves of political reform which sweep the dominant party out of officialdom, may make dismal failures of the work they have been entrusted to do. Some of them have evidently strayed far afield now and are hopelessly lost seeking the way of political expediency—something a real democrat never yet has found and something he would fail to recognize if he met it on the street face to face.

The disagreement which has arisen between the president and prominent leaders of his party in congress is typically democratic and will result in benefit to the people.

Ex-Mayor Baker was probably out of humor with some official who was permitted to submit his claims for preferment to the public on the ticket headed by the rooster when he sent his message to Senator Pomerene. Perhaps he did not approve of some conduct of the senator and was striking at him over the shoulder of his party.

Be that as it may the brilliant Ex-Mayor of Cleveland was entirely too sweeping in his assertions and no one knows better than he does.

It does seem tho' that as an office holding, administrative power, the democratic party is not a success, save at rare intervals.

The political party, however, has its place to fill and its purpose to serve. It is not a dismal failure. It is necessarily a success in a government of, by and for the people.

Poetry For Today

THE GOD OF BATTLE.

Who is the God of Battle? He
Whom men implore to aid their
cause,
When, reeking with impiety,
With bloody hands they break His
laws?
Does He, then, like Minerva stern,
Aside the others' bucklers turn?

Who is the God of Battle? He
Who speaks when shrieks the can-
non ball,
Whose laughter sounds upon the lea
When soldiers in battalions fall?
Is it the god who mocks the tears
Of orphans through the barren years?
years?

Does Mars still live? Did he alone
Escape the twilight of his kind
And has he, then, usurped the throne
Of Him we worship, being blind?
Thor, Yavah, Mars, we thought their
reign
Was o'er, but it has come again.

The God of Battle is not he
Who blasts the land with fetid
breath,
Who sends to earth his Valkyrie
To mark those delicate to death—
Nay, it is He whose rule is peace,
At whose command the battles cease
—Youth's Companion.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., March 4.—
Ohio, Indiana and Lower Michigan:
Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and
warmer.

Kentucky, Tennessee and West
Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sun-
day.

Illinois — Fair with rising tem-
perature Saturday and probably
Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Cloudy; warmer.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 5:55; moon
sets, 6:50 p. m.; sun rises, 6:29.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature 26.
Lowest temperature 13.
Mean temperature 20.
Barometer 29.84 rising.

ROCKS HIGH TOWER BY HAND.

California University's Campanile Oc-
cillates Under Man's Pressure.

Berkeley, Cal.—Elmer E. Hall, as-
sociate professor of physics of the Uni-
versity of California, stood at the foot
of the 300 foot campanile on the cam-
pus and with one hand shook the giant
structure.

Professor Hall has seismograph re-
cords, photographs and a lot of data to
prove that he moved the huge granite
needle and is prepared to lecture to his
students as to how the trick is done.
He says:

"I placed a delicate seismograph like
those used to record earthquakes on
the top of the tower. Then I went
down to the ground and about once in
a second pushed my hand against the
granite shaft. By applying this pres-
sure in time with the natural period of
vibration of the campanile I set the
whole mass in motion so that its vibra-
tions were clearly recorded by the sei-
smograph."

The campanile is regarded as a mas-
terpiece of earthquake resistive con-
struction.

Sawdust Kills Woman.

Tacoma, Wash. — A mountain of
water soaked sawdust released from
its position on the top of a hill about
one-half mile east of Fairfax crashed
down the embankment, tore the strong
two story home of J. H. Skiles to pieces
and instantly killed Mrs. Skiles, who
was alone in her home.

When People

Think of Money They Think of
The Buckeye State Building
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1. This is true of Columbus,
2. And becoming more so each year of the people of Central Ohio.
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8. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

BEGUN ON A PHONE

By OSCAR COX

There is nothing so pleases a girl as to get behind a screen where there is no possibility of being discovered and treating one of the opposite sex as she would never dream of treating him were her identity known. Ralph Harding, a youngster who was, to say the least, by no means bashful, was called to the telephone one day—a party wire—and a soft feminine voice asked, "Is this Mrs. Partington?"

"No; this is not Mrs. Partington."
"What is your number?"
"My number is 846, party W."
"Oh! I've got the wrong letter. I called 846 R. Excuse me."

How much often depends upon a trifle!
"No excuse needed, I assure you. Indeed, I must ask you to excuse me."
"What for, please?"

"Keeping you talking longer than is necessary to your purpose. The sound of your voice is pleasant to the ear."

A slight chuckle informed Mr. Harding that he had not given offense. The chuckle was the only reply, but it encouraged him to go on.

"We are frequently called to answer calls of 846 R. I suppose it is very easy for an operator to make a mistake in a letter."

"Quite so."
"Are you on a party wire?"
After some hesitancy the lady answered in the affirmative.

"Do you have the same letter as I?"
"My letter is 'M.'"
"And your number?"
Again the chuckle, but no other reply.

"Beg pardon. My question was thoughtless."
This was not true, as the girl well knew. If he had the number and the letter it would be possible for him to learn her identity.

"It wouldn't be proper for me to be chatting over the phone with a stranger," said the voice, "if he knew who I was, but since I am unknown I suppose it's no harm."

"How do you know that I'm not a very disreputable person?" asked Harding.

"By your voice. There is nothing that bespeaks refinement or the want of it so surely as the inflection of one's words. I defy any one not born and brought up in the highest class to assume the accent of one of that class."

"Thank you. You are repaying me for what I said to you with interest. Isn't it strange that I can hear you speak as plainly as if our lips were only an inch or two apart?"

Another chuckle.
"But, not being able to see you, I am obliged to rely on my imagination for a picture of you."

"What do you think I am like?"
"One of Titian's pictures—fair skin, dark eyes and a tinge of mellow sunset in your hair."

"I'm not like that at all."
"Well, then you're a brunette."

There being no reply, Harding asked if he was "getting warm," as the children say in hide and seek games. But the lady, who was evidently guarding herself against identification, declined to favor him with a reply.

"I wish you would give me something by which I could find out who you are," he said.
"I am a lady."

"And, while a lady may talk to a strange man unknown, she would cease to be a lady if she became known, I suppose."

"Exactly."
"Very well, there is a chance, according to your definition of a lady, of your ceasing to be one."

"How is that?"
"If ever I meet you and you say a word to me I shall know you by that voice of yours, which has a melody in it I have never heard in a woman's voice before."

"Oh, my good gracious!"
"Therefore pray that I shall never meet you."

"I will. You're simply flattering me. I don't believe you could tell me by my voice at all."

"We may test that, and without your giving me any clue to your identity except what I have, your voice."

"How?"
"I'll tell you my name and where I live and give you any other information of myself that will enable you to meet me, you remaining unknown to me. By this you may contrive a meeting without my suspecting it. If I don't recognize you by your voice I am much mistaken. Is it a go?"

She did not say whether it was a go or not, but he gave her his name and address. She asked him to name some persons he knew, and at his giving a certain name she said he need not go any further, thereby giving him a point, and he resolved to be watchful whenever at the home of the person named. Then they said "Goodbye," there were two clicks, and fate had arranged for a wedding.

Some months later Harding was invited to dine at the house of a friend—not the one the girl of the telephone had given him reason to suspect as a mutual friend. Before going in to dinner, hearing a voice behind him, he turned, looked a girl in the face and said:

"I am pleased to renew our acquaintance begun on the phone."

The girl blushed to the roots of her hair.
The wedding took place ten months later.

For a Number of Years

this old-established bank has been paying its customers Four Per Cent. interest on Time Deposits. Many people have been and are reaping this benefit.

Are you one of them?
If not, why not?

We welcome new business and will be pleased to have yours.

The People's & Drovers' Bank

Of Washington C. H., Ohio

LOVERS ARE REUNITED AFTER MANY YEARS

Hackettstown (N. J.) Couple Plan to End Days Together.

Hackettstown, N. J.—After a separation of more than thirty-two years Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Johnson are reunited. On Mrs. Johnson's arrival in Hackettstown from Hoboken she was met at the station by her husband and Miss Mildred Loder, daughter of Thomas Loder, a half brother of Johnson. The greeting between the long parted couple was affectionate. They went to the Johnson home, where Alfred Johnson met them, and then to the Loder residence. The couple received a son and a daughter, who had brought about the reconciliation after weeks of effort.

"Our separation was the folly of young life," said Mrs. Johnson. "We were but children when married. It is our intention to end our days happily together, regretting the years spent apart."

Teeth Tell Sheep's Age.
A lamb has eight small first teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth; at the age of about two the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced with a permanent pair, and the age of three the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth, and at the age of four the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.—Farm and Home.

Grievously Disappointed.
"Have you found out why Jinks is looking so depressed these days?"

"It seems that a friend of Jinks was in financial difficulties and Jinks offered his help."

"Well?"
"His friend took him up."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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FRANK CHRISTOPHER, Druggist

THE DAILY HERALD THROUGH COURTESY OF CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, PRESENTS THE MOTION PICTURE SCOOP OF THE WAR

See why the Germans cannot be starved out. See the interior of the great Krupp Iron Works where 70,000 men are employed, and where the murderous artillery and machine guns are made—the only pictures ever taken of the interior of this monster plant.

German War Pictures

Entitled 'The Battles of a Nation'

TONIGHT Empire Theatre

Continuous from 6:45 to 11 P.M.

Admission Adults 20c. Children 10c

First Showing In Washington C. H.

6,000 FEET OF THRILLING FILMS BROUGHT DIRECT FROM THE BATTLE FRONTS!

See the attack on Lemberg. See the terrible Austrian Skoda guns in action. See the actual bombardment of the famous forts of Warsaw. SEE THE FALL AND CAPTURE OF WARSAW. See King Leopold's victorious Bavarians enter the streets of Warsaw. See all this and MORE. **TONIGHT!**

5000 FEET OF FILM AND \$300 MOVIE PICTURE MACHINE BURN

Wonderland Theater Scene of Expensive Blaze Late Last Night When Red Hot Carbon Touches Film—Fifty People File Out in Good Order—Loss Will Exceed \$1000

Shortly before ten o'clock Friday night a red hot carbon which had been dropped on the floor of the operator's booth at the Wonderland moving picture theater, ignited 5,000 feet of film and caused a fire which resulted in a loss of more than \$1,000 to proprietor Chas. Johnson.

The feature film, "Helene of the North," was being shown at the time, and some fifty people were in the room when the fire started, but all fled out without becoming greatly excited, the cooler heads making it clear that there was no danger, so that within two minutes the place was emptied, part of the occupants leaving by the front exit and others going by way of the rear exits.

Orville Leveck was operating the machine at the time the fire started and Mr. Johnson was down home. The operator had just removed a hot carbon, it is stated, and dropped it upon the floor, and a moment later the film came in contact with the glowing carbon. There was a hiss and a flash and the film was on fire, the flames leaping upward and spreading dense black smoke which poured from the small openings of the steel encased booth. Leveck immediately leaped outside the booth, and the steel-covered door closed automatically, so that there was little danger of the fire spreading.

It was a moment before those in the theater realized that the film was burning, and then there was a

hurried movement toward the aisles. One woman started to scream "fire" but was quickly quieted. Mr. Fuller Hess was in the building and, together with others, calmed the brewing excitement as the audience hurried out. Mr. Hess also rendered valuable aid in extinguishing the flames.

Mr. Johnson was on the scene within a few moments, and by the aid of hand fire extinguishers kept the flames down as much as possible until the film was burned. Mr. Myers, of the Colonial, also hurried across with fire extinguishers, and rendered all aid possible.

The fire department arrived on the scene after several minutes and the chemical was utilized.

The lurid flames and dense smoke pouring from the apertures of the booth gave the fire a more dangerous appearance than it really was, as no part of the building was ignited, except the booth, although the steel covered ceiling was scorched.

The chemical had little effect on the flames until the entire 5,000 feet of film had been destroyed and the moving picture machine and all booth equipment ruined.

The film and moving picture machine were total losses to Mr. Johnson, the film alone representing a loss of \$500 or more.

The damage to the interior of the theater was slight.

Saturday morning Mr. Johnson made arrangements to tear out the old booth and will replace it with another steel booth and make other changes and improvements. He expects to reopen the Wonderland some time next week.

The only person injured during the fire was Ed Burnett, who suffered painful burns about the hands and face while endeavoring to save the extra reels of film.

Leveck, the operator, was not injured.

your debts will give you standing with good people; it will give you credit and a respectable name; it will make your homes better, our city better and make you happier every day you live."

Tonight Rev. W. B. Gage pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach and Evangelist Willhite will talk. By special request Rev. and Mrs. Willhite will repeat the song, "He Loves Me So."

Jubilee song service will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday, with a sermon by Evangelist Willhite at 2:30, and remarks by other ministers. At seven p. m. Sunday Jubilee song service and preaching by Evangelist Willhite, with remarks by other ministers and a "March Around Jericho."

Tuesday all converts are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 p. m., and at 7:15 march in a body to Grace M. E. church, where those having signed cards for the Methodist church will be given a reception. This will be repeated at the other churches different nights next week all the converts going to each church with the crowd.

In order that all may have a change to show their appreciation of the work done by Evangelist Willhite, offerings will be taken at the Sunday afternoon and Sunday night services.

Owing to the death of my mother the Washington Dairy Lunch will be closed all day Monday. Open Tuesday morning.

P. L. HAMMAN.

SUPPER AND PARCEL POST SALE SUCCESS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church met with unqualified success in its chicken pie supper and parcel post sale of Friday night.

The parcel post sale was decidedly a new feature and an exceedingly popular one. A postoffice, gayly decked with flags and bunting had been improvised in the Sunday school room and several hundred packages passed through the window, netting \$65 for the society. Curiosity, of which most people have their share, probably whetted the purchasers, but the parcels were all worth the money and the buyers were well pleased.

Down stairs in the big basement dining room everything moved off smoothly and with alacrity.

Five hundred and twenty-nine supper tickets were sold and everybody was delighted with the splendid supper and its efficient serving.

The long tables, adorned with potted plants, and the women in attendance, all in white, created a pretty scene. A hundred and twenty-six were seated at one time.

Mrs. D. H. Rowe, president of the aid society, was ably assisted in the excellent management of the supper by the members of the executive committee and the women of the church.

Mr. Ruth, of Columbus, donated the Golden Sun coffee, a donation very much appreciated.

The supper cleared upward of \$125.

WASHINGTON ELKS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual election of the Washington Lodge of B. P. O. Elks was held Friday night and, as usual, was an event of a great deal of interest, the chief interest centering on the contest for trustee.

The new officers-elect, who will be installed the first Friday night in April, are: Exalted Ruler, Clark Gosard; Leading Knight, Will Cheney; Loyal Knight, P. C. Harlow; Lecturing Knight, Foster Lane; Secretary, C. A. Gossard; Treasurer, J. H. Culhan; Trustee, M. J. Hagerty; Tyler, Wm. J. Smith; Delegate to Grand Lodge, Wm. J. Smith; Alternate, A. J. Burgett.

PROBABLY THE REASON PRICE HAS ADVANCED

A single gallon of gasoline will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix 35 cubic yards of cement, move a ton truck 14 miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land, or generate sufficient electricity to light the farm house for thirty hours, says the Wall Street Journal.

LECTURES TO FOLLOW EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Dr. Chas. Shaw closed a most successful two weeks' evangelistic series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church Friday night.

The attendance was one of the largest of the two weeks, with a splendid choir, under Miss Ada Woodward's direction, and full orchestra.

Dr. Shaw preached a powerful sermon on "The Judgment," his address the culmination of the thought developing the plan of salvation and its essentials as it had been brought out in sequence throughout the series.

A number of accessions to the church have been made during the meetings.

Next Monday Rev. Joseph Taylor Brittan, D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, Columbus, arrives to deliver a week's series of Bible lectures at the Presbyterian church. The opening one will be given Monday night.

Under the general subject "A Bird's Eye View of the Bible," Dr. Brittan will deliver lectures covering the subjects "The Preparation for Redemption," "The Manifestation of Redemption," "The Propagation of Redemption," "The Interpretation of Redemption," "The Consummation of Redemption."

SPECIAL SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A special service will be held at the Sunday school of the First Baptist church Sunday morning in honor of the Sunday School Basketball team, which has been winning laurels this season.

The trophy cup won by the team will be presented to the school by manager George A. Robinson, and Supt. J. Howard Hicks will respond.

There will be a special program of orchestral and vocal music and short addresses by Rev. West and Earl Peterson, captain of the team.

On Monday night the winning team will be given a banquet at Rev. West's home.

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PURCHASED A CORONA TYPEWRITER.

James Hagerty purchased the first Corona sold through the local agent, H. R. Rodecker.

Colonial Theater Monday and Tuesday

Millions of people, young and old, scattered all over the country, read about the doings of the "Four Hundred" of New York. They see the pictures of masters of finance, leaders of society and debutantes. They devour avidly accounts of their doings at their city and country homes. In "THE CONQUEROR," the new Ince Triangle play, all this society thing is developed realistically, and it answers numberless questions that the curious multitude are always asking. How do the elite of society dress and eat? How do they greet each other? How do they walk, or sit down or dance? See

"THE CONQUEROR" THAT'S THE ANSWER

WILLARD MACK, the strong dramatic star of successful Broadway productions, is cast in this play as Mark Horn, "The Wolf of Wall Street." Reared in the slums, even as a child Mack was of an independent nature. The boy doesn't want his poor mother to accept the patronizing gifts of food from charitable women of wealth. He becomes a laborer on the streets. The sight of the well-to-do riding luxuriously by in their limousines, while he is sweating with his shovel at hard labor, arouses bitterness in his heart. He rises till he becomes a power in finance. He begins to avenge himself on society.

in conjunction will present a Triangle Comedy in 2 parts' entitled **PERILS OF THE PARK**

Matinee Tuesday 2:30. Night, 1st show 6:45. 2d 8:15. Adm. 10c

BOND FURNISHED FOR MILES HOLLY

A bond, representing fully a half million dollars, was signed up and forwarded to Waverly, Friday evening, for the release of Miles Holly, colored, who is under indictment in Ross county upon a charge of being a party to the theft of four cattle near Bainbridge last fall.

The bond required was \$500 and Holly was expected home Saturday evening.

A number of prominent farmers who signed the bond, have announced their belief that the man, if he drove the stolen cattle, was a mere tool, and have announced their intention of standing behind him to see that he is given a square deal.

TONIGHT—German War Pictures at the Empire.

NEW FIREMAN WILL BEGIN DUTY TONIGHT

The third fireman of the Washington Fire Department, A. J. Wolfe appointed by Mayor Oster, begins his work Saturday night, and he, with Fire Chief Mayo and fireman Lewis will constitute the regular force.

Chas. Bloomer was named as substitute to take the place of the regulars, who will each have one day off each week.

WILLIAM STOKES NOW IN ILLINOIS PRISON

William Stokes, who also bears a half dozen other names, the colored man aged about 75 years, who passed some worthless checks in this city and who was arrested here by a Burns Detective, last fall after being trailed from Illinois, is now in the Illinois state prison at Joliet, Illinois, facing a term of one to 14 years in that institution.

Stokes was regarded as one of the smoothest crooks ever operating here his age and apparent ignorance being favorable to his ability as a forger.

LARGE NUMBER TRY TEACHERS' EXAM.

More than two score persons took the teachers' examination held at the high school building, Saturday, by County Examiners Nelson, Bell and Hughes.

TONIGHT—German War Pictures at the Empire.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Work in the Rank of Esquire, Monday evening. Team drill after work as usual. Please don't fail to be on hands.

W. T. BAY, C. C. GEO. A. GREGG, M. of W.

CONVERTS NOW NEAR 900 MARK

"March Around Jerico" Will Feature Sunday Night Meeting—Receptions at the Various Churches for New Members.

Evangelist Willhite preached to a big crowd at the Sunnyside Tabernacle, Friday night and the meeting proved to be one of the most enthusiastic of any yet held. Even after most people had gone home after 10 o'clock, people continued to go into the annex and ask the personal workers to pray for them.

Twenty converts were added, bringing the total to date up to 879. Among the interesting features was the pledge of about 200 church members who were present to stand by the new converts and help them to live the new life upon which they have entered.

Evangelist Willhite asked the converts to come forward and shake his hand. They swarmed down the aisles by the scores; then he asked the church members to come and shake hands with him and pledge him that they too, would stay with Jesus to the end and help the converts along and about 200 went forward.

The meeting was a memorable occasion. Evangelist Willhite told of the many who have been attending the tabernacle that are going to the merchants and spurring up old debts, and said: "New Converts, what a grand thing this is! If any of you have been going through life trying to escape the payment of your honest debts you have been making a great mistake. Paying

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Suits of extreme beauty and graceful lines, of the latest New York distinct fashion—with one aim style, workmanship and service. Silk Taffetta, Black and White Checks and beautiful plain materials. Come and see these wonderful values.

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Many new Spring creations are now being displayed in our millinery department. Arriving this morning. Fisk 1916 Newest Models.

Silks—\$1.50 Black Silk Chiffon Taffetta Excellent quality, extra finish fast color. Special, yd \$1.19

FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR OF "THE LAST SUPPER"

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Value \$100,000. Lectures daily by Mr. Leavitt. Music by Mrs. Leavitt. Afternoon 3:30 to 5:30. Evening 7:00 to 9:30.

This Painting has been secured for exhibition by The Forum Literary Society of The Washington High School

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Clara Christen is ill at her home on the Lewis pike.

Miss Lela Draize, of Mt. Sterling, spent Saturday here.

Mrs. George Ivers is visiting in Blanchester.

Mrs. J. F. Weaver is moving from the Weaver farm near Selden, to Clinton avenue, this city.

Mrs. Ada Jones returned Saturday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Post, in Columbus.

Mrs. Leone Sparr, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Thornton, and wife, in Millwood.

Mr. Dewey Baumgardner is visiting his uncle, Mr. George Hammond and family, at Cedarville.

Miss Wilma Hammer came down from Columbus to spend the week end.

Mr. T. M. Ustick is quite ill with an attack of abscess erysipelas at his home, "Oak Lawn."

Miss Maude Patterson of Columbus, is spending Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Paterson.

Mrs. C. J. Thompson went to Columbus Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fenner of Columbus, attended the funeral of Mr. Jacob Zimmerman, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Dale left Saturday morning for New Lexington, O., for a few days' visit with Mrs. Carl Gross (nee Bertha Nelson).

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bellar of N. North street, are announcing the birth of an eight pound daughter, Friday.

Mr. A. E. Pearson arrived from the east Saturday evening to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Boynton Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galvin were up from Wilmington Friday, the guests of Mrs. Josephine Kerr and son, Mr. John Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schryver, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Calvert for the supper at Grace church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters, of Mt. Sterling, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hegler at their delightful country home.

Frank Thornton came down from Columbus Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson who was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Wilson, returned Friday to her home in Sunbury.

Mr. Ott Welsheimer came down from Columbus Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jacob Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and daughter Katharine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodrow, in Chillicothe, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Straley and daughter Miss Loa, of Jeffersonville were shopping visitors here today. Miss Straley came down to take the teacher's examination.

Rev. Chas. Shaw, who has been conducting evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian church, returned to Cleveland Saturday morning.

Drs. Clayton Lanum, A. M. Bush, C. E. Page, Chas. Sadders, W. E. Robinson and O. C. Moon went to Chillicothe Saturday to attend the meeting of the Rebekah Society.

Roy Baughn, accompanied by his room mate, Anthony Shaw, came down from the O. S. U. Friday evening to visit at his home over Sunday.

City Churches

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Coming of Christ's Kingdom."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Secret of the Joyous Life."

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Subject for discussion "The Plan of Salvation."

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on "Thy Rod and Thy Staff, Their Comfort."

Nursery for the care of babies and small children.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Wm. Waddell.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Great Reason."

Rev. Joseph Taylor Brittan D. D., of the Central Presbyterian church of Columbus, lectures every evening next week at 7:30 on the Bible in Panorama.

March 6 — The Preparation for Redemption.

March 7 — The Manifestation of Redemption.

March 8 — The Propagation of Redemption.

March 9 — The Interpretation of Redemption.

March 10 — The Consumation of Redemption.

Church of Christ.
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Lesson: "The Stoning of Stephen." Communion and Preaching 10:30 Subject: "Winning the Word to Christ."

2:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Subject: "The Consecration of Strength."

7:00 p. m. Song service and preaching. A series of evangelistic meetings will begin at this time and J. W. Troy of Chicago will lead the singing. The pastor will preach a sermon tomorrow night on "God."

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. At the morning church hour the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Secretary Walter Patton of the Y. M. C. A. will lead.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Jackson D. D. will preach. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

McNair Memorial Church.
P. J. Henness, Pastor.

Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "A Reasonable Religion."

C. E. Devotional at 6:45 p. m. Hazel Brown, leader.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach the third of the series of sermons on "The Christ." Subject of evening theme, "A Sufficient Christ."

A welcome awaits you.

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.

Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.
J. D. Halthcox, Pastor.
9:00 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Love Feast.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.

Sermon by Mrs. Cyrus Price, the evangelist.

3:15 p. m. Men's meeting.

6:30 p. m. Young People's prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching service.

Sermon by the evangelist.

All are welcome.

MR. JAMES DE WITT DIES IN WEST

Relatives and friends have received the announcement of the death of Mr. James DeWitt, at the city hospital in Sedalia, Mo., March 1st.

Funeral services were held Friday and interment made in Sedalia.

DEATH RESULTS FROM PARALYSIS

Mrs. J. A. Bush has received the sad message announcing the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Barton

Huff, following a stroke of paralysis at his home in Westwood, N. J.

Mrs. Huff, who will be remembered as Emma Thornton, daughter of the late Thos. Thornton, has the deep sympathy of a large number of relatives and friends in Fayette county.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The evangelistic meeting for which the Christian church has been preparing, will begin tomorrow evening. Mr. Troy, of Chicago, who has successfully led a number of choruses in various places, will direct the music. The singing will be one of the many delightful features of the meetings. A great chorus will be organized.

The pastor, who has conducted a number of successful revivals, will do the preaching. A series of vital sermons will be preached. Everybody will be welcome at these meetings.

DEATH FOLLOWS YEARS OF INVALIDISM

Mr. P. L. Hamman, of the Washington Dairy Lunch, received word Saturday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Hamman, at her home in Emory Junction, Mich.

The deceased has been an invalid for the past nine years, suffering from a paralytic stroke, and has made her home since the death of her husband ten years ago, with her son, Mr. P. E. Hamman, at Grand Junction, Mich.

The remains will be shipped to this city Sunday and funeral services held here from the home of the son, Mr. P. L. Hamman, of E. Court street, Monday. The hour of funeral has not yet been arranged.

Four children survive their mother, George W. Hamman of Cedarville, P. E. Hamman, Emory Junction, Mich., P. L. Hamman, this city, and Mrs. Anna Bumgarner, six miles north of town.

C. W. B. M. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Nina Miller, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. The business session was followed by a good program.

A story, "The Madonna of the Tear," was given by Mrs. Bertha Ford. A beautiful vocal solo was given by Mrs. O. G. Blackwell; a missionary letter was read by Mrs. Mary Hyre. "My Mother's Bible," was sung by the Auxiliary.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

The hostesses were Miss Francis Mattox, Miss Mable Jones, Mrs. Nina Miller.

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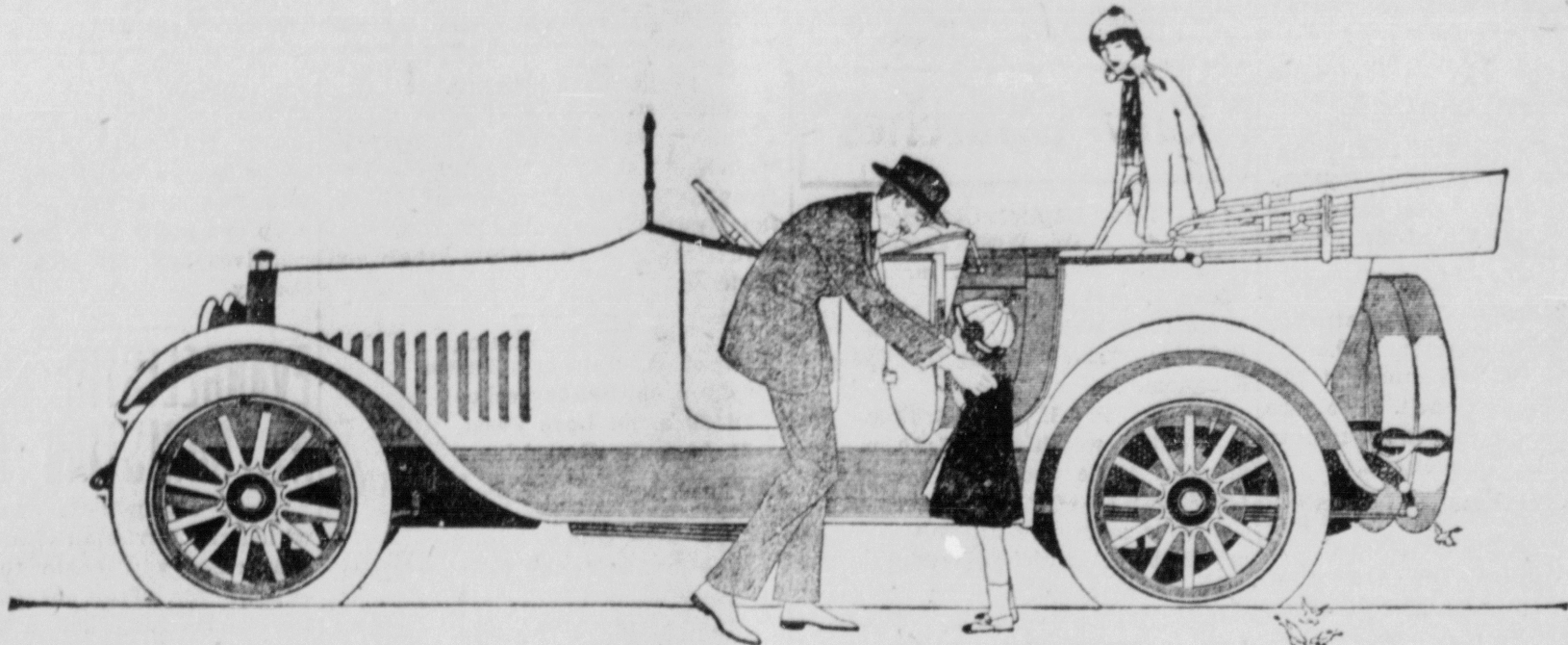
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WILSON IS GIVEN
FREE HAND NOW

Washington, March 4.—Friends of the administration feel that the senate's action in tabling the Gore resolution warning Americans off armed belligerent vessels and the action taken by the house foreign affairs committee will strengthen President Wilson in his dealings with the Berlin government. Administration officials also express satisfaction with the outcome in congress.

The senate gave notice that it is the sense of that body that congress should not interfere with the president in the conduct of international affairs, and, following the action of the senate, the house foreign affairs committee ordered a report on the McLemore resolution warning Americans against travel on the armed ships of belligerents, with a recommendation that the measure be laid on the table. An amendment was incorporated in the McLemore resolution admonishing the president to take no steps in his negotiations with

Germany that would be likely to plunge the country into war without first submitting all the facts to congress.

The vote in the senate on the controversy aroused between the president and opponents of his foreign policy in congress was taken on the Gore resolution as amended by Senator Gore himself. In its original form the Gore resolution simply warned Americans against travel on armed ships of belligerents. In its amended form the resolution set forth the declaration that the sinking of an armed merchantman without warning by a German submarine, resulting in the loss of American life would be a cause for war between the United States and Germany.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota offered a substitute requiring Americans to keep off armed ships traversing the danger zones.

Senator James of Kentucky, who was the leader of the administration forces, brought the affairs to a head

by a motion to table the Gore and McCumber resolutions and all amendments. This was carried by a vote of 68 to 14.

Only two Democrats voted against the administration. They were Senators O'Gorman, New York, and Chamberlain, Oregon.

According to administration spokesmen the effect of the action of the senate will hardly be lost on the country. Senator Gore, they say, will get whatever satisfaction he may derive from his coup. While the true import of the senate action may be misunderstood abroad and may furnish further excuse for parleying by German diplomats, it will have absolutely no significance.

Gore's Change of Front.

Senator Gore's change of front is explained in this way. He knew that his resolution of warning would be beaten and to save his face to some extent he submitted a proposition that he knew the senate would reject. Mr. Gore himself voted to table the substitution.

"My object in introducing the substitute was to prevent the wrong impression to be given by the tabling of the original resolution," said Mr. Gore in explanation of his course. "The administration, the newspapers—everybody—proposed to interpret tabling the original resolution as a declaration that congress should not interfere in diplomatic negotiations which might lead to war. This interpretation would have been incorrect."

"My original resolution was offered to preserve peace. I thought its passage would do so. As the wrong con-

struction was to be given generally to its tabling—a certain fate—I offered the substitute. In this I proposed congress should declare itself clearly and without equivocation on the proposition whether the United States should go to war with Germany if a submarine kills an American citizen traveling on armed ships."

Now that the senate has acted, all eyes are turned on the house. There is authority for the statement that the foreign affairs committee was persuaded to act on the McLemore resolution upon assurances by Chairman Flood that the president would take no extreme step without full conference with congress.

The meeting of the house foreign affairs committee was a stormy one. The report of the committee was made possible by the inclusion of a statement that the committee knows the president will advise congress when he is approaching the end of his rope in diplomatic negotiations. This latter provision of the report was offered as a "sop" to the Republican minority of the committee and to Democrats who have favored the McLemore resolution to warn Americans not to travel on the armed merchantmen of belligerents.

SEEMS A FAILURE

(By American Press)

Bridgeport, Conn., March 4.—The military system at the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and Union Metallic Cartridge company has been abandoned as a failure after a year's trial.

ROW BREAKS
IN NEW SPOT

Makes Serious Charges Against
Geiger-Jones Company.

Columbus, March 4.—Disclosures based upon investigation of the Geiger-Jones group of companies by Certified Accountants Nau, Rush and Swearingen, and Price, Waterhouse & Company, have been made public by Attorney General Turner.

When the interlocutory decree was granted and the blue sky act held unconstitutional, H. M. Geiger, president of the Geiger-Jones company, issued a published statement, claiming vindication in the face of prolonged personal and political persecution. The attorney general at once countered with a challenge to Mr. Geiger to show what the accountants had found. The challenge was ignored. Now Mr. Turner makes public what the accountants found.

Based on this finding the attorney general charges the Geiger-Jones firm and its allied companies with repeat-

ed violations of law and falsification. He alleges that in order to continue the marketing of stocks it was essential that misleading guarantees be given; that valuations be arbitrarily boosted; that fictitious figures should be used to hide actual conditions, and to pay dividends from capital or loans. These were unearned and paid in the face of actual deficits, he charges. He points to alleged diversion of capital from one company to another, to make switches and shifts so that alleged deficits would appear as surpluses and to the failure to make due charges for depreciation of plants.

The attorney general declares that the Geiger-Jones company has "no right to conduct business as it is and was." It is not entitled to any relief in a court of equity because its hands are unclean, he states.

FORTY THOUSAND

(By American Press)

New York, March 4.—The verdict of the jury in the trial of the \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Cora Maude Clark against John Leon Martin, former stock broker, was for \$40,000, and Justice Philbin denied a motion to set it aside.

MINISTER TO CHILLI

(By American Press)

Washington, March 4.—President Wilson nominated Joseph H. Shea of Seymour, Ind., to be ambassador to Chili.

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A Story of Mountain Railroad Life
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(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad, by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen makes a spectacular double rescue of Storm, now a freight fireman, and of her father and his friends, Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threat of collision between a passenger train and a runaway freight. Safebreakers employed by Helen while stealing her father's plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound General Holmes and escape. Storm and Helen chase the murderers on a light engine and capture them. Spike has hidden where they are cached. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagrue helps Spike to break jail and uses him to set fire to a powder train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death.

Before Helen could collect her senses, the officer had seized her and Seagrue had snatched the survey.

"Stop," she cried, "that is my property, stolen from my father. I, not he, am its rightful owner!"

While she protested, stormed and wept tears of humiliation and anger, Seagrue was producing papers to convince the slow-witted official that the survey belonged to him and that Helen was the thief. In spite of all she could say, he won out. Indeed, the guardian of the law was ready to take Helen to the station when Seagrue magnanimously intervened, told him to let her go and said he was satisfied to recover his property.

Upstairs the directors were closing their protracted session, Rhinelander vainly trying to hold them together until his ally should appear. The sound of an opening door raised his hopes. Helen rushed into the room and hastened to his side.

"The survey—where is it?" he cried, reading bad news in her face.

She told him of her battle—of how she had been robbed at the very foot of what were once her father's stairs. Everyone listened. Then half a dozen men began talking—some for, some against crediting what they had just heard.

Rhinelander put his arm around the despairing girl. "No matter. We know now who has our property, gentlemen. We'll get it yet."

Capelle, laughing furtively, left the room to report to Seagrue. The chairman rapped for order. Rhinelander,

trying to comfort Helen, took her to her taxicab and they drove back to the launch together. Dazed, furious at her misfortune, Helen met another surprise at the pier. Storm, awaiting her return there, helped her to alight from the taxicab. She could only regard him breathlessly. He laughed in his reassuring way: "It's really I," he said to her, offering his hand. "I'm discharged—but I told the superintendent I might yet live long enough to discharge him. What do you think he threw back at me? 'I hope if I ever deserve it as much as you do, you will discharge me.' I guess it was coming," concluded Storm good naturedly. "But I've got a marine license and I'm going to run your launch to Signal bay for you. Got plenty of gas in the old tub, Helen?"

His robust humor was infectious. With Storm at the driver's wheel, they soon reached the office in the launch and were discussing the exciting events of the night when Helen's eyes fixed on the canvas covering the deck of the boat. It was on this she had laid the blue print to dry and the impression had been definitely transferred. She seized her uncle's arm, pointed and explained. Rhinelander, jerking a knife from his pocket, cut the canvas from the deck and showed it to Storm, who headed the launch in a great foaming circle back toward Oceanside.

The directors were preparing to go home when three half-crazed people dashed into their room. Rhinelander, Helen and Storm told their story and showed their find. Excited in spite of themselves, the listeners crowded about the table. They inspected, objected and argued. The evidence was indisputable and the chairman called the meeting to order and asked its sense. Sympathy for the plucky daughter of their old president was perhaps not wanting in influencing their action; at all events, almost before Helen could realize it was being done, a resolution declaring their support should not be withdrawn, was put and carried. Bowers, the chairman, clinched his own feelings by catching Helen's hands and congratulating her.

Seagrue—pleased with what he believed his escape from a serious complication—was bound for his camp on a returning train.

Helen, with Rhinelander and Storm, was again aboard the launch. They were speeding contentedly back to Signal bay.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

BRILLIANT DASH FREES COMRADES

London, March 4.—North of Verdun the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont, which lies to the north of the fort of Douaumont, where several hundred Brandenburg troops have been surrounded for some days. "We cleared the village of Douaumont of the enemy," the German official statement says, "and pushed our line to the west and north of the village as well as of the armored fort, to more favorable positions."

The statement issued by the French war office admits that the Germans had been successful in penetrating the village, and says that the fighting is continuing with ferocity. It says that the fighting is very lively near the village of Douaumont, and adds: "A lively counter attack launched by us enabled us to regain ground on the immediate outskirts of the village."

To the east of Douaumont the Germans attacked the village of Vaux, which lies to the north of the permanent field works of Vaux. This attack, made at about the same time as the attack on the village of Douaumont, comprises assaults from the north and northeast. The Germans reached the French wire entanglements, but were then forced back by the fire of the French artillery and machine gun fire, leaving a large number of dead.

right bank of the Grand Large. The Germans organized a counter attack, but failed to regain the lost ground.

There is a marked discrepancy between the British and German reports regarding the situation on the Ypres-Comines canal where the British recovered the territory recently lost to the Germans. The report received from British headquarters in France says that these gains, including 200 yards of the original German trenches, have been consolidated and that five officers and 249 men were taken prisoners. The German statement, after admitting that the British penetrated the original German trenches in this region, says that they were immediately driven out of them, while admitting that the British still occupy "some parts of the bastion."

The Russians took by storm the fortified city of Bitlis. The city lies 110 miles south of Erzerum, the Armenian fortress captured by them on Feb. 19. The army of Grand Duke Nicholas has thus covered within a little more than two weeks more than one-fourth of the distance from Erzerum to Bagdad, which is about 500 miles. With the capture of Bitlis the menace to the Mesopotamia capital becomes, therefore, more than tangible, and relief for the still surrounded main British army at Kut-el-Amara assumes the light of a not far distant possibility.

Costs Time.

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Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1,600—Market steady—Wethers \$8.20 @ 8.30; lambs \$9.60 @ 11.40.

Pittsburgh, March 4. — Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Heavy \$9.55 @ 9.60; heavy yorkers \$3.50 @ 9.55; light yorkers \$8.75 @ 9.00; pigs \$8.25 @ 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 300 —Market steady—Top sheep \$2.00; top lambs \$11.50.

Calves — Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

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NEW HOLLAND.
Wheat, \$1.00; corn, 60c; oats, 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.05; Corn 58c; oats 40c.

Close of Markets Yesterday

East Buffalo, N. Y.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.00 @ 7.50; shipping \$6.75 @ 8.40; butchers, \$6.50 @ 8.25; heifers, \$6.00 @ 7.75; cows, \$5.75 @ 7.50; \$4.75 @ 7.25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 5.25.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$5.50 @ 6.00; Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; pigs, \$5.75 @ 6.00; roughs, \$5.25 @ 5.50; stags, \$5.00 @ 5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$8.50 @ 10.25; wethers, \$8.75 @ 9.25; ewes, \$4.00 @ 5.00; mixed sheep, \$5.00 @ 7.50; lambs, \$8.00 @ 11.00.
Receipts—Cattle, 190; hogs, 5,000; sheep and lambs, 4,000.

Chicago.
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.25 @ 9.70; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 @ 8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.45 @ 8.45; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25.
Hogs—Light, \$8.00 @ 9.05; mixed, \$8.70 @ 9.10; heavy, \$8.00 @ 9.05; roughs, \$8.00 @ 8.75; pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7.90 @ 8.60; lambs, \$9.25 @ 11.25.
Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep and lambs, 6,000.

Cleveland, O.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.50 @ 8.25; butcher steers, \$7.00 @ 7.75; heifers, \$6.00 @ 7.25; bulls, \$5.00 @ 6.00; milchers and springers, \$4.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$11.00 @ 11.25.
Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavies, mediums and lights, \$5.00 @ 6.25; pigs, \$5.25 @ 5.75; roughs, \$5.25 @ 5.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice—Lambs, \$8.00 @ 11.40.
Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 200.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.50 @ 9.70; butcher steers, \$7.75 @ 8.25; heifers, \$6.50 @ 7.75; cows, \$6.00 @ 7.25; bulls, \$5.00 @ 6.00; calves, \$11.00 @ 11.25.
Hogs—Heavy and heavy Yorkers, \$5.00 @ 6.00; light Yorkers, \$5.75 @ 6.00; pigs, \$5.75 @ 6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep, \$2.00; top lambs, \$11.50.
Receipts—Hogs, 1,500; sheep and lambs, 400; calves, 50.

Cincinnati, O.
Cattle—Steers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$5.00 @ 5.50.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8.50 @ 9.25; common to choice, \$6.00 @ 8.50; pigs and lights, \$6.00 @ 7.50; stags, \$5.00 @ 5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50 @ 7.50; lambs, \$7.00 @ 11.40.
Receipts—Cattle, 600; hogs, 3,000; sheep and lambs, 200.

Boston.
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 36c; half blood combed, 36c; three-eighths blood combed, 40c; delaine unwashed, 33c.
Toledo, O., — Wheat, \$1.16; corn, 72 1/2; oats, 45 1/2; clover seed, \$12.75.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

On Saturday, March 4th, 1916, we will sell Monitor Flour at 80c per sack of 25 pounds. Pinto beans 7c per pound. Finest Irish potatoes at 30c per peck; safe good only on above date. Fancy celery, curly lettuce; New tomatoes 12 1/2c per pound. Apples, oranges, grape fruit, bananas. Texas spinach 8c per pound. Get a for 15c. Kale 5c per pound. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the grippe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take; big six-ounce bottle for 25c. Our motto: Quick service, good goods, low prices.
J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

NEW NATIONAL PARK FEATURE OF FILM

A veritable feast of scenic beauty and unusual interest is forecasted in the Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival which comes to the Empire theater, on the 13 th of March, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church.

Foremost will be shown the wonders of Yellow Stone National Park and the grandeur of the Rockies, although the Festival also covers many places of beauty in foreign countries.

One feature of paramount interest will be the revealing of the new wonderland in national parks—"Glacier National Park, comprising 1500 square miles.

The reader may remember that a short time ago governmental wheels were set in motion which ended in congress creating a new national park. It is not only our latest, but one of our largest playgrounds, and in many respects entirely unlike any other within our boundaries.

Howe's photographers penetrated to its inmost recesses through courtesies and facilities extended by the Great Northern railway.

They returned with scenic masterpieces recorded on their films which disclose the scope and beauty of natural wonders that are beyond comparison.

Commingled with the scenes of the magic of the mountains are film studies of the Blackfeet Indians of today in their native haunts in Glacier National Park.

As is typical of Howe's exhibitions, a great variety of other scenes will be presented, such as an aeroplane flight above the clouds, a torpedo boat struggling through a terrific gale, and many other out of the ordinary pictures.

NOTED EDUCATOR HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

One of the great national characters in educational and religious circles is Chancellor George H. Bradford, who is to appear on the Washington lyceum course, March 8th. His lectures are full of thought and inspiration and it would be useless to attempt to approximate the number of men and women who have done greater and better things after coming under his influence.

The opportunities he had as a young man are not to be compared with those of the great majority of young men and young women today. No one paid his expenses in school nor gave him a high salaried position after graduation from college. By hard work he succeeded in completing his course and immediately he took charge of a mission church. His salary consisted of the coins tossed into the collection basket.

Today, although in the prime of life, he is considered one of the greatest educational counselors. He is a member of the National Educational Board of the Methodist Episcopal church and as a lecturer, preacher and educator he is among the very best. Dr. Bradford is in every way a great man.

"Y" TEAM DEFEATS GREENFIELD BUNCH

The "Y" team went to Greenfield Friday night, and there easily defeated the Greenfield aggregation on the floor of the new high school gym a crowd of several hundred Greenfielders watching the game. Robinson and O. C. Moon went to and got the small end of a 22 to 32 score. Washington's line up was, Forwards, Hays, Smith and Smith; Center, Johnson; Guards, Peterson, Merriweather and O. Smith.

The Greenfielders give promise of doing better when they work some together.

HARRY VAN TREES HERE TOMORROW

Mr. Harry Van Trees, the Junior secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., will speak at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and will address all boys who care to hear him on the subject of "Barnacles."

This theme is one of Mr. Van Trees' best, and he is expected to please all who hear him. No admission.

Whether you are a resident of town or country, and whatever your building need may be, it will be worth your while in choosing material first to consider southern yellow pine. Your requirements may call particularly for some other wood, but the chances are that southern yellow pine will exactly and most economically "fill the bill." Advt.

FAMOUS PAINTING TO BE DISPLAYED

"The Last Supper" Will Be Shown At High School Auditorium March 6th to 12th.

Commencing March 5 and lasting until March 12th the painting of "The Last Supper" by W. H. Leavitt, will be shown at the High School Auditorium under auspices of the Forum Literary Society of the high school.

The painting will be on display both afternoons and evenings of those days and in addition varied programs will be arranged for the public. A lecture describing the painting will be given at each performance and musical programs will be provided.

This canvas is fifteen feet high and twenty-two and one-half feet long. It has been successfully exhibited in many of the art centers of Europe, and it was invited to the various cities in the British Isles by Lord Mayors and various boards of education. It has been shown in fifty-seven leading universities and colleges and seventeen normal schools in the United States. It has also been exhibited under the auspices of thirty-seven different religious denominations.

Mr. Leavitt lectures afternoon and evening during the entire week. Among his first lectures will be: Value of Fine Arts to Daily Life. Signs and Shades of the Latin Quarter.

The Making of a Great Picture. Music for Monday evening will be, Rock of Ages, The Day is Ended, Silent Night.

TONIGHT—German War Pictures at the Empire.

TWO GAMES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Two interesting games of basket ball were played at the High school gymnasium, Friday night. The Senior Girls playing a team picked from the women teachers, and the Senior Boys playing another team from the faculty.

The senior girls defeated their opponents, without difficulty, the score standing 14 to 9 and the Faculty team overwhelmed the Senior Boys 21 to 12, in a very exciting game.

About 150 witnessed the games.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. Carey Jones of London was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellen Briggs was the guest Friday night of Miss Lena Briggs, of New Holland, to attend a leap year dance.

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FIVE DROWN ON A BARGE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Scituate, Mass., March 4. — Five men, composing the crew of a coal barge which broke adrift from its tug, were drowned last night when the barge was wrecked on the shore near here.

Five men from another wrecked barge were rescued by coast guards.

Both vessels were caught in a severe gale, which has been sweeping the entire Atlantic coast and doing much damage to shipping.

BROTHER KILLS HIS BROTHER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Scranton, Pa., March 4. — Gustave Brenneman was fatally wounded by his brother, Charles Brenneman, in a revolver duel in a law office here today, where they met to sign an agreement concerning the \$80,000 estate of their father.

DICK IS IN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., March 4. — Former United States Senator Charles F. Dick, of Akron, filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for senator today with the Secretary of State.

COUNCIL WILL MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

Quite a little interest is manifested in the approaching session of the city council, which will be held Monday night of the coming week, when a number of matters of importance will come up for consideration.

One of these is arranging for the construction of proper sewer facilities on Paint street and Columbus avenue before the paving is laid, and whatever action is taken must be of a character to permit of almost immediate work on the sewers, as excavation for the paving may begin this month.

Another question which may come up for definite action is that of moving to the Engine House. Indications are that this proposition will be amicably adjusted.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE ON WEST COURT

Mr. J. A. Courie, of Cincinnati, has leased the Walker room, two doors east of the Dale Furniture store on West Court street, and is preparing to open a confectionery store within the next ten days.

Mr. Courie and Mrs. Courie have moved their household effects here and will make their home over the store.

In addition to selling candy which he will manufacture in the store, Mr. Courie will handle ice cream, fruits, cigars and tobacco.

ANOTHER FREE TRIP IN CORN CONTESTS

The Washington Milling Company has offered another free trip to Washington, D. C., in the Junior corn growing contest, making two trips now assured for the best corn growers in the county, the other trip being given by Hon. Frank C. Parrett.

It is understood that other trips will be offered so that there should be a large number of contestants this season. Entry blanks may be obtained of Supt. O. S. Nelson.

CLEANING STREETS TO GET ATTENTION

It is expected that within a short time council will take some definite steps toward providing a means of dealing with the dust and filth which accumulates on the paved streets.

Many persons are advocating the use of a flusher as a solution of the problem, believing a flusher would give more satisfactory results than a sweeper.

DATE CHANGED

On account of the closing number of the Washington Lyceum, lecture course coming on Wednesday evening the date of the Sunnyside Park

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Fresh Roasted Coffee Special for Saturday

Cockerill's Special Peaberry 20c lb.
Washington Blend 28c lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.10.
Special Blend 23c lb., 4 lbs. for 90c.

Grape Fruit and Orange Special for Saturday

Fancy 100 size California Sunkist Navels 30c dozen.
Fancy 54 size Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for 25c.

FANCY STRAWBERRIES 35c QUART

Canned Goods Special for Saturday

Sweetheart Peas 2 cans for 25c
Argo Red Salmon 18c, 2 cans 35c
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple 20c can
Libby's tall cans Asparagus Stalks 23c
Heinz' Plum Pudding 28c
Heinz' Mince Meat 1 lb. cans 17c, 2 lb. cans 33c

We are expecting an advance in the Sugar Market next week.

We shall continue to sell at our present price, \$1.70 per 25 lb. bag, until further notice.

ents-Teachers Club has been changed to Tuesday evening, March 7.

The management of the school is preparing to accommodate the record-breaking crowd that is expected on that occasion.

Matters of great interest will be discussed and the program will be announced later.

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FINANCING OF NEW TRACTION DISCUSSED

Columbus, O., March 4. — Officials of the proposed Hillsboro, Cynthiana and Bainbridge Traction Co. held a conference with the Utilities Commission over the plans for financing the line, construction of which is to be started early in the spring. The tentative plans call for a bond issue of \$1,700,000 and a stock issue of \$500,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Carl F. Jones, 25, salesman, Columbus, and Mary E. Wigginton, 21.

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REAR ADMIRAL BADGER

Would Equip New Battle Cruisers with Ten 14-Inch Guns.



Photo by American Press Association.

TONIGHT GERMAN WAR PICTURES

EMPIRE THEATRE